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Attachments: Rodenticide exposure to SJKF.ppt

Bob and Stella,

A while ago, you sent us a PowerPoint presentation on your project investigating rodenticide exposure in an urban population of San Joaquin kit foxes. The presentation is attached to this message. We are preparing a presentation on rodenticides for an upcoming Science Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting, and we would like to use a few of your slides in our presentation. Specifically, we would like to use slide number 6,7, 10, and possible 11 as visual aids when we discuss how rodenticide wildlife incidents are typically investigated and identified. We also would like to show slides 5, which show locations of recovered kit fox carcasses, and slides 8 and 9, which show night telemetry locations of kit foxes. We would like to use these slides to illustrate that the kit foxes that use urban areas are being exposed and poisoned by rodenticides. May we have your permission to use these slides?

Also, we have a question about slides 8 and 9 (the night telemetry locations of kit foxes). Are the locations shown for foxes that were killed by rodenticide poisoning? Do these locations correspond to foxes that were found dead with carcass locations identified in slide 5? If so, that would be strong evidence that they were poisoned by urban use of rodenticides.

Thank you for your assistance.

Nick Mastrota

